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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT ON DETERMINATIONS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 103(b) OF THE  
MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE CONTROL ACT OF 1951  
- QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957 -

October 25, 1957

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This report is submitted to the Congress in accordance with Section 103(b) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951.

During the quarter ending September 30, 1957, new Determinations were made as follows:

Determinations of August 23, 1957

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Italy          | \$578,656    |
| France         | 51,392       |
| United Kingdom | <u>6,504</u> |
| Total          | \$636,552    |

The President has reviewed these Determinations, as well as those made previously, and has concluded that no further comments are necessary.

As required by the Act, this report presents an analysis of the trade with the Soviet bloc of countries for which Determinations have been made previously. This analysis brings up to date information contained in previous quarterly reports.

Table 1. Principal Commodities of Trade with the Sino-Soviet Bloc by Countries for which Presidential Determinations have been made since the Enactment of the Control Act in 1951 through August 23, 1957.

| COUNTRY            | CALENDAR YEAR 1956  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
|                    | EXPORTS   | IMPORTS  |
| DENMARK            | Dairy products; fish and fish preparations; other foodstuffs; ships; organic chemicals                          | Coal, coke and briquettes; iron and steel; barley; feeding stuffs for animals; potassium chloride                                |
| FRANCE             | Iron and steel; wheat and wheat flour; ships; non-electrical machinery  | Coal; petroleum products; manganese and chrome ores; wood products; foodstuffs; cotton (raw and waste); undressed fur skins      |
| GERMANY, FED. REP. | Ships; iron and steel; fertilizers (chemical); other chemicals; rye; copper wire; wheat flour                   | Foodstuffs; coal; lumber; iron and steel; oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels; textile fibers                                     |
| ITALY              | Textile yarns and fabrics; synthetic fibers and their wastes; iron and steel; citrus fruits; fertilizers; wheat | Foodstuffs; coal; pig iron; wood; cotton   |
| NETHERLANDS        | Foodstuffs; textile wastes; vegetable oils; ships   | Platinum; wood; cereals; other foodstuffs; coal; soyabeans; peanuts  |
| NORWAY             | Animal and vegetable fats, oils and waxes; fish; artificial textile fibers                                      | Cereals; sugar; automobiles; coal, coke and briquettes   |
| UNITED KINGDOM     | Crude rubber; copper wire; wool and wool tops; non-electrical machinery; chemicals                              | Wood and wood products; meat and meat preparations; other foodstuffs; coal, coke and briquettes; iron and steel; hides and skins |

Table 2. - Value and Percentage Share of Specified Countries' Trade<sup>1/</sup> with the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1955, 1956, and Available Months 1957

| Country                       | 1 9 5 5                           |                                    | 1 9 5 6                           |                                    | 1 9 5 7                           |                                    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                               | Value<br>(millions<br>of dollars) | As Percent<br>of Total<br>to World | Value<br>(millions<br>of dollars) | As Percent<br>of Total<br>to World | Value<br>(millions<br>of dollars) | As Percent<br>of Total<br>to World |
| Exports to Sino-Soviet Bloc   |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                    |
| Denmark                       | \$35.7                            | 3.1%                               | \$31.4                            | 2.8%                               | (Jan.-June) \$19.0                | 3.4%                               |
| France                        | 133.6                             | 2.8                                | 131.0                             | 2.9                                | (Jan.-June) 66.2                  | 2.5                                |
| Germany, Fed. Rep.            | 275.5                             | 4.4                                | 426.1                             | 5.7                                | (Jan.-June) 192.9                 | 4.6                                |
| Italy                         | 64.0                              | 3.4                                | 79.6                              | 3.7                                | (Jan.-May) 45.6                   | 4.6                                |
| Netherlands                   | 62.2                              | 2.3                                | 51.9                              | 1.8                                | (Jan.-May) 31.2                   | 2.5                                |
| Norway                        | 37.1                              | 5.9                                | 48.7                              | 6.3                                | (Jan.-June) 22.2                  | 5.5                                |
| United Kingdom                | 164.4                             | 1.9                                | 247.2                             | 2.7                                | (Jan.-June) 129.1                 | 2.4                                |
| Imports from Sino-Soviet Bloc |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                    |
| Denmark                       | \$43.8                            | 3.7%                               | \$49.0                            | 3.8%                               | (Jan.-June) \$22.3                | 3.2%                               |
| France                        | 95.7                              | 2.0                                | 129.8                             | 2.3                                | (Jan.-June) 70.3                  | 2.1                                |
| Germany, Fed. Rep.            | 311.7                             | 5.2                                | 420.5                             | 6.2                                | (Jan.-June) 232.4                 | 6.4                                |
| Italy                         | 71.1                              | 2.6                                | 85.8                              | 2.7                                | (Jan.-May) 56.8                   | 3.7                                |
| Netherlands                   | 78.9                              | 2.5                                | 104.5                             | 2.8                                | (Jan.-May) 32.0                   | 1.8                                |
| Norway                        | 41.0                              | 3.8                                | 58.3                              | 4.8                                | (Jan.-June) 23.5                  | 3.5                                |
| United Kingdom                | 329.2                             | 3.0                                | 312.4                             | 2.9                                | (Jan.-June) 141.6                 | 2.4                                |

<sup>1/</sup> Countries for which Presidential Determinations have been made since the enactment of the Control Act in 1951 through August 23, 1957.

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This Addendum gives the new Determinations made during the quarter ending September 30, 1957, which must be kept classified for security reasons set forth in the Presidential Determinations of December 10, 1956.

Secret Determinations of August 23, 1957:

|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Germany | \$ 1,547                              |
| Austria | 1,259,162 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Total   | \$1,260,709                           |

The President has reviewed these Determinations as well as those made previously, and has concluded that no further comments are necessary.

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> This does not include an upward revision of \$384,662 in the value of the Austrian copper shipment reported in the secret Determinations of December 10, 1956, as noted in the Presidential Determinations of August 23, 1957.

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This Addendum presents the trade analysis data for countries whose involvement in Presidential Determinations under the Control Act has been classified for security reasons set forth in the Determinations of July 31, 1953 and March 31, 1955.

Table 1. - Principal Commodities of Trade with the Sino-Soviet Bloc by Countries for which classified Presidential Determinations have been made since the Enactment of the Control Act in 1951 through August 23, 1957.

| COUNTRY  | CALENDAR YEAR 1956   |   |
|----------|--|---|
|          | EXPORTS  | IMPORTS   |
| AUSTRIA  | Iron and steel; chemicals and chemical products; non-electrical machinery; wood products | Coal; cereals; iron and steel; live animals; textile fibers   |
| GERMANY  | (See Tables 1 and 2, Unclassified)   |   |
| IRAN     | Wool, raw; cotton, raw; foodstuffs   | Cotton fabrics; sugar; non-electrical machinery; iron and steel, and manufactures; wood and cork, and manufactures; newsprint |
| ISRAEL   | Citrus fruits  | Fuel oil, heavy; petroleum; foodstuffs  |
| PORTUGAL | Cork and cork products   | Iron and steel; non-electrical machinery; coal, except anthracite; woodpulp   |

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| Country                              | 1955                              |                                    | 1956                              |                                    |             | 1957                              |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                      | Value<br>(millions of<br>dollars) | As Percent<br>of Total<br>to World | Value<br>(millions of<br>dollars) | As Percent<br>of Total<br>to World |             | Value<br>(millions of<br>dollars) | As Percent<br>of Total<br>to World |
| <u>Exports to Sino-Soviet Bloc</u>   |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                    |             |                                   |                                    |
| Austria                              | \$71.2                            | 10.2%                              | \$117.4                           | 13.8%                              | (Jan.-June) | \$66.4                            | 13.9%                              |
| Germany                              | (See Tables 1 and 2 Unclassified) |                                    |                                   |                                    |             |                                   |                                    |
| Iran                                 | 20.7                              | 15.2                               | 18.3                              | 16.7                               | (Jan.-Apr.) | 21.5                              | 25.9                               |
| Israel                               | 3.4                               | 3.8                                | 4.7                               | 4.6                                | (Jan.-Mar.) | 1.8                               | 3.4                                |
| Portugal                             | 6.7                               | 2.4                                | 5.6                               | 1.9                                | (Jan.-June) | 2.8                               | 2.2                                |
| <u>Imports from Sino-Soviet Bloc</u> |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                    |             |                                   |                                    |
| Austria                              | \$84.6                            | 9.5%                               | \$95.0                            | 9.8%                               | (Jan.-June) | \$59.0                            | 10.6%                              |
| Germany                              | (See Tables 1 and 2 Unclassified) |                                    |                                   |                                    |             |                                   |                                    |
| Iran                                 | 25.8                              | 9.4                                | 26.5                              | 10.0                               | (Jan.-Apr.) | 24.1                              | 11.7                               |
| Israel                               | 5.5 <sup>2/</sup>                 | 1.7                                | 3.7 <sup>2/</sup>                 | 1.0                                | (Jan.-Mar.) | 2.0 <sup>2/</sup>                 | 1.9                                |
| Portugal                             | 1.6                               | 0.4                                | 2.2                               | 0.5                                | (Jan.-June) | 1.0                               | 0.3                                |

1/ Countries for which classified Presidential Determinations have been made since the enactment of the Control Act in 1951 through August 23, 1957.

2/ Incomplete, country data for Russia and China for 1957.